

## STATE REPRESENTATIVE • 13TH ASSEMBLY DISTRICT

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## Rep. Hutton's State Agency 0% Increase-Budget Motion Approved in the State Budget

MADISON – Representative Rob Hutton (R-Brookfield) released the following statement on his State Agency Zero-Based Budget Motion recently approved by the Joint Finance Committee:

"Each biennium, state agencies submit to the Governor their budget proposals for the next two-year, state budget cycle. Often, these budget proposals are filled with inflated spending, unnecessary wants, and increased costs for taxpayers. The state agency 0% budget increase proposal that was recently adopted will mandate that state agencies show how they will freeze costs for every subsequent biennial budget."

"Just like many families and businesses who need to be wise with their budgets and spending, it is only fitting for state agencies to do the same. This motion will help state agencies find ways to control and even reduce spending. Having state government bodies show how they can hold the line on spending will help to ensure that precious taxpayer dollars are being spent wisely. I applaud the Joint Finance Committee for approving this taxpayer-friendly motion."

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